

Environment Committee;

I urge you to pass a Bill this session allowing Sunday Hunting on Private Properties (with owner's permission).

I hunt on several private properties in CT, all of the owners are in support of allowing Hunting on Sundays.

Why not call this what it really is? It is the Last Remaining (Antiquated) Blue Law from a time when the State believed they had the right to control what people do on the Sabbath.

This isn't about deer management, this isn't about Hikers or Horseback Riders, or even Animal Rights, it's about Private Property Rights pure and simple.

Fishing is legal on Sundays, Trapping is legal on Sundays, harvesting vegetables and killing chickens, cows and pigs for meat, is all legal on Sundays, so what's the problem with hunting deer, rabbits or pheasants?

Dan Malloy has said that he will sign the Bill if it is passed by the Legislature.

I urge you to allow all Hunting on Sunday on Private Property in CT.

(This of course will eliminate any chance for a non hunter to be inconvenienced while on Public Land.)

If you feel the need to restrict Sunday Hunting to Bowhunting only, then so be it, but please acknowledge that this is really a Property Rights Issue at it's core.

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